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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: Method And Apparatus For Estimating Noise In Speech Signals

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Specification
5 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney


CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$18 =	\$18
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
			TOTAL FEE	\$768

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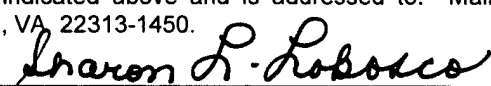
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